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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF EYEWITNESS CONCERNING KIDNAPPING OF
AMBASSADOR DUBS

REF: KABUL 1099

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT GIVEN BY MRS. NACY LEE SANDROCK, WIFE OF THE ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE, CONCERNING THE KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS.

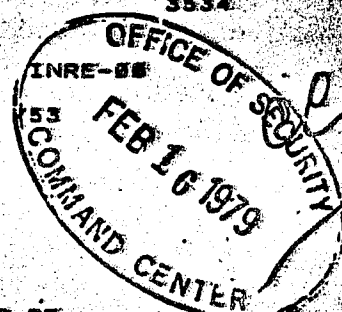
2. 8:45 OR 8:50 A.M. - I WAS PASSING THE KABUL HOTEL GOING FROM PASHTUNISTAN CIRCLE TOWARD THE TRAFFIC LIGHT. MY SIDE OF THE STREET WAS CLOGGED WITH TRAFFIC (2 OR 3 LARGE EMPTY CITY BUSES) BUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET WAS RELATIVELY CLEAR - ONLY AMBASSADOR'S CAR PARKED PARALLEL TO ENTRANCE OF KABUL HOTEL. FLAGS WERE FLYING ON AMB'S CAR SO I KNEW HE WAS THERE. THE AMBASSADOR'S RIGHT REAR DOOR WAS OPEN AND HE WAS BEING HELPED OUT BY 2 YOUNG AFGHAN OR IRANIAN APPEARING MEN. THE ONE ON THE AMBASSADOR'S RIGHT WAS SHORTER THAN THE AMBASSADOR AND HAD A HOLD OF HIS ARM - HAD CURLY BLACK HAIR, NO HAT, STREET CLOTHES MAYBE DARK SUIT JACKET AND DARK SHIRT AND PANTS. APPEARED TO BE IN HIS 20'S OR 30'S. THE AMBASSADOR DIDN'T APPEAR UPSET - I LOOKED AT HIS FACE - HE DID NOT SEE ME, BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK UP AT ANYTHING AROUND HIM. THE THREE OF THEM (2 MEN AND THE AMBASSADOR) HURRIED UP THE STAIRS TOGETHER, LEAVING THE CAR DOOR OPEN. I SAID TO MYSELF "IT LOOKS LIKE A NABING - BUT IT CAN'T BE, BECAUSE NO ONE LOOKS UPSET."

3. THE DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN AND THE DRIVER REACHED BACK AS IF TO CLOSE THE DOOR (BUT IT WAS TOO FAR) OR ELSE LOOKED BACK A COUPLE OF TIMES AT THE DOOR. AND THEN ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAD TAKEN THE AMB. IN QUICKLY RAN BACK DOWN THE STAIRS CLOSED THE DOOR, WENT TO THE OPPOSITE DOOR OF THE DRIVER EITHER SPOKE THRU THE WINDOW OR OPENED THE DOOR AND SPOKE WITH THE DRIVER (MAYBE TWO SENTENCES) THEN THE MAN CLOSED THE DOOR OR BACKED UP. THE DRIVER GOT OUT OF HIS SIDE OF THE CAR, CLOSED HIS DOOR, WALKED AROUND THE FRONT OF THE CAR.

4. I WAS EVEN WITH THE DOOR AND I LOOKED AS I PASSED TO SEE WHERE THE AMBASSADOR HAD GONE AND THERE WAS NO ONE AT ALL IN SIGHT - HE SEEMED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED VERY QUICKLY.

5. I DROVE ON TO USAID.

6. MRS. SANDROCK'S STATMENT IS IN SLIGHT VARIANCE WITH REFTEL CLAIMS TO HAVE DEPARTED HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER TALKING WITH TERRORISTS. THIS DISCREPANCY AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING STATEMENT CURRENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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